

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**CUSTOMER NO. 23720**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 28, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-21.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$540 and may be deducted from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2144.000800RE.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is included herewith. The extension of time fee may be deducted from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2144.000800RFE.

The Director is authorized to deduct said fees and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2144.000800RE.

Respectfully submitted,

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